Maharashtra Vaisyas in Government service.

281. Dr. K. Sankara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

1. the total number of Maharashtra Vaisyas (otherwise known as the Vaniyans) in the State according to the recent census ;

2. the number of Maharashtra Vaisyas who passed the S. S. L. C. Examination of the State during the last five years ;

3. the number of Maharashtra Vaisyas who applied for posts in the Government service, and the number of those who were entertained in the service during the last five years ;

4. the number of Maharashtra Vaisyas at present in the State service ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—1. 856.

2. The information is not available.

3. From the information so far collected, 21 Maharashtra Vaisyas applied for posts in the Government service out of which 4 were entertained.

4. Three.

Dr. K. Sankara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to consider the applications of those who have passed examinations, in view of the fact that they form a minority community and very backward in education ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Certainly.

Measures to regulate ruinous partitions of ancestral property in the State.

282. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state how they are regulating ruinous partitions of ancestral property in the State?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Partitions of ancestral property, when made outside court, are the outcome of the consent of the parties to these partitions and cannot be regulated by the Government. Government cannot compel parties, who wish to effect partition or who have got the right to partition, to remain impartible. When the partitions are effected through court, the courts generally take care to guard the interests of all persons before it.

Straightening of the Azhikode—Arakulam road.

283. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എം. ഇബ്രാഹിം,—(a) അഴീക്കോട് അരാകുളം റോഡിന്റെ ബാക്കിയുള്ള വളവുകൾ നേരെയാക്കി തയ്യാറാക്കുവാൻ കാരണമെന്ത് ;

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